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Mandatory Reporter Training and Certification Workgroup Recommendations

1. Require all mandatory reporters (as defined in Iowa Code sections 232.69 and 235B.3) to take a training created and produced by the Department of Human Services (DHS) and allow specialty fields to provide supplemental training in addition to the core DHS Mandatory Reporter training.
 - a. **Would require:**
 - i. Fiscal support around \$25,000 for DHS to create, host, and manage.
 - ii. Amendment of Iowa Code section 232.69.
 - iii. Amendment of Iowa Code section 235B.3.
 - iv. Amendment of Iowa Code section 235B.16.
 - v. Amendment of Iowa Code section 235B.16A.
 - vi. Repeal of Iowa Code section 135.11(24).
 - vii. Repeal of IDPH IAC 641-93.
2. Require mandatory reporter training for child abuse and dependent adult abuse to be two separate, two-hour trainings.
 - a. **Would require:**
 - i. Amendment of Iowa Code section 235B.16(5)(e).
 - ii. Amendment of IDPH IAC 641-93.5(1-3) (or repeal of the entire section 93 if recommendation # 1 desired).
3. Require mandatory reporter training frequency to increase from once every 5 years to every 3 years.
 - a. **Would require:**
 - i. Amendment of Iowa Code section 232.69(3)(b).
 - ii. Amendment of Iowa Code section 235B.16(5)(b).
 - iii. Amendment to DOE IAC 281-102.5(4).